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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application of

Inventor(s): Susan L. Acton *et al.*

For: ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME HOMOLOG AND USES THEREFOR

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☒ 119 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract.

☒ 23 sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1A-13B).

☒ An unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.

☒ 60 pages of sequence listing.

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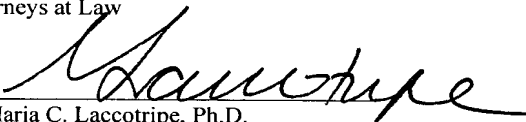
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